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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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Applicant(s): YAO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/807,182

Filed: March 24, 2004

For: BIOMASS RESIN COMPOSITION, PROCESS FOR PREPARING
THE SAME AND MOLDING MATERIAL USING THE BIOMASS
COMPOSITION

Attention: APPLICATION DIVISION

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August 30, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 7, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, attached hereto is an executed Declaration and verified English Translation for Patent Application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. Also enclosed is a copy of the original drawing filed in the application noting that the drawing is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. In addition, a payment in the amount of \$260.00 to cover the required surcharge for filing the declaration and verified English Translation is also attached, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortages in the fees due in connection with the



filings of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135
(512.43705X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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